

#### QPR Training with Indigenous Considerations

Southern California March 14, 2023, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm PDT

Northern California March 16, 2023, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm PDT

Opening Songs: Plant the Seed by Digging Roots and Remember Me by Fawn Woods

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## Poll

#### Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

- We respectfully acknowledge that we live and work in territories where Indigenous nations and Tribal groups are traditional stewards of the land.
- Please join us in supporting efforts to affirm Tribal sovereignty across what is now known as California and in displaying respect, honor and gratitude for all Indigenous people.

#### Whose land are you on?

Option 1: Text your zip code to 1-855-917-5263 Option 2: Enter your location at <u>https://native-land.ca</u> Option 3: Access Native Land website via QR Code:



What we say and how we say it inspires the hope and belief that recovery is possible for everyone.

Affirming, respectful, and culturally-informed language promotes evidence-based care.

## **PEOPLE FIRST**

#### Language Matters

in treatment, in conversation, in connection.



Addiction Technology Transfer Center Network Funder by Sublance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

#### 2023 Women's History Month







Embracing equity in health care, research, and innovation.





### Educational Objectives

Identify	Identify at least three (3) warning signs that someone might be thinking about suicide.
Explain	Explain the three (3) steps of the Question, Persuade and Refer model.
Apply	Apply two (2) skills in an interactive session to utilize QPR

## Introduction



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## Native Wellness Suicide Awareness & Prevention



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#### Native Wellness

- Is a cultural and traditional model of lifestyle
- Is a holistic approach to living one's life in a good way

#### **Traditional Native Values**

- 1. Bravery
- 2. Generosity
- 3. Peace Making
- 4. Wisdom
- 5. Humility
- 6. Spirituality
- 7. Family

#### Bravery

Bravery is demonstrating strength in challenging times.

Brave people are healthy risk-takers.

How will you show bravery and courage today?

#### Generosity

Generosity is giving without expecting anything in return.

Giving your time, support, wisdom, and experience are all examples of generosity.

How can you show your generosity?

#### Peacemaking

Peacemaking is guiding people through difficulties, creating agreements, and restoring harmony.
Patience, listening, and compassion are building blocks of peacemaking.

What are the ways that you can make peace?

#### Wisdom

Wisdom is knowledge, experience, understanding, common sense, insight, and sound judgment. Everyone can be wise, including children, teens, adults, and elders.

How do you show your wisdom?

### Humility

Humility is a spiritual quality of knowing one's place in the world.

Humble people give others credit and point out the good in them.

They are confident, have high self-esteem, and respectfully receive praise.

How do you show your humility?

### Spirituality

Spirituality is being connected to the earth and all creations.

It is having a purpose in life and knowing who you are.

Spirituality involves the deepest values and meaning by which people live.

How do you express your spirituality?

## Family

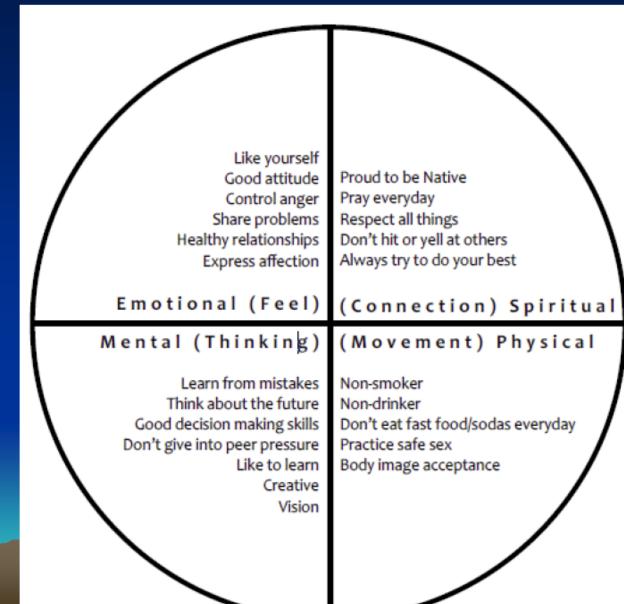
- At the center of Native life is the family, including extended family members.
- Members of a family may not always be related by blood and do not always live in the same household.
- Nurturing a family is one of our greatest responsibilities and joys.

What is your sense of duty to family?

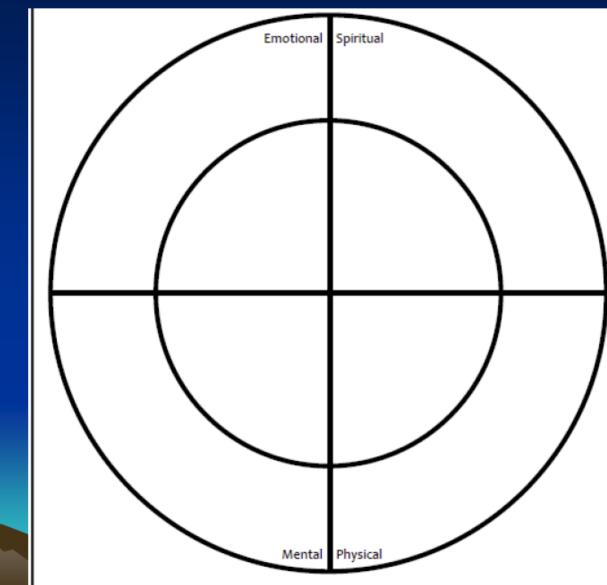
#### **Native Wellness**

- Has four directions, and these directions are interdependent
- It is about making good choices
- It is about having pride in your culture

#### **Four Directions**



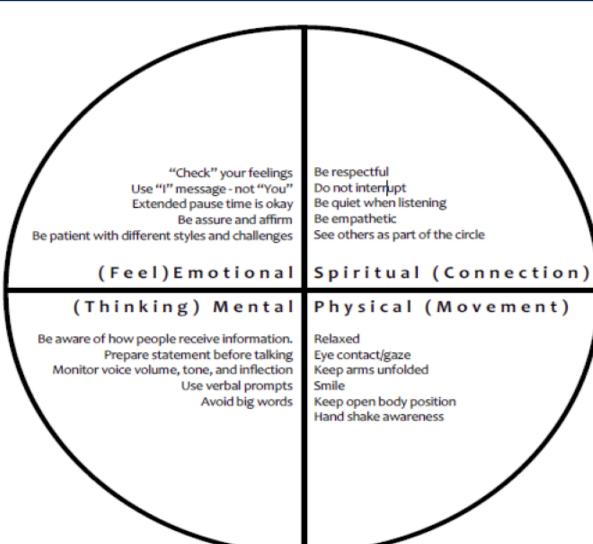
#### How Well Am I?



#### **Power of Positive Thinking**

- What are the traits of a positive thinker?
- What are the traits of a negative thinker?

#### Four Ways of Connecting Native Communication: Listen with Heart & Mind



#### To address Suicide we must first speak of it

"Silence is dangerous when we pretend the problem is not there...communication is a healer to break the silence."

**Canadian First Nations Elder** 

#### **Breakout Activity**

Participants will breakout into groups of 8-10 participants and practice the QPR steps.

Select one person to play the role of the client, another person to play the role of the Clinician and practice the QPR steps. Remaining members of the group will observe and provide their feedback.

> If time remains, select someone new to be the client and someone new to be the Clinician and practice the QPR steps again.

> > Each group will be assigned a facilitator who will help guide you in your breakout room.



# Concluding Thoughts

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### Resources for Continued Learning

To Live to See the Great Day that Dawns (AI/AN specific)

store.samhsa.gov/product/Preventing-Suicide-by-American-Indian-and-Alaska-Native-Youth -and-Young-Adults/SMA10-4480

The Trevor Project (LGBTQ specific) <u>www.thetrevorproject.org</u>

Your Voice Counts <u>www.yourvoicecounts.org</u>

Know the Signs <u>www.suicideispreventable.org</u>

Signs of Suicide <u>www.mentalhealthscreening.org</u>

Suicide Safe: The Suicide Prevention App for Health Care Providers; free from SAMHSA

MY3 - With MY3, you define your network and your plan to stay safe.

Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255); text or call 988

#### **OASIS-TTA**



CLOSING SONG: DON'T COUNT ME OUT by CALINA LAWRENCE FEAT. DESIRAE HARP